# 僕のあの子[後編]

I haven't let go of this precious picture since the moment my mother gave it to me.
I'M GONNA MARRY THIS PERSON!
THIS IS YOUR FIANCEE, CHIGUSA
ISN'T SHE ADORABLE?
But...
When she showed up... she...was a HE.
NARUSE AKI...
I HEARD FROM MY MOTHER.
I'LL BE STAYING HERE STARTING TODAY.
I had my heart broken by Aki-chan...
That day...

I'D THOUGHT WE COULD BECOME FRIENDS...
EVEN IF WE CAN'T GET MARRIED...
But Aki turned out to be a really nice guy... and he didn't negate any of my feelings or make fun of me at all...
STRAIGHT FORWARD LIKE THAT I LIKE IT
I said that at that moment...
YOU AREN'T AKI-CHAN
LOOK AT ME MORE CHIGUSA.
The reason...
...was because I was scared
I was starting to think of him as more than a friend...
I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN
CLENCH
I know... he didn't say what he did for that same reason...
...was it all to help me forget about 'Aki-chan'...?
When I think about it...
Him saying that... and everything he'd done until then...
That's right.
BUT AKI IS ME, YOU KNOW?

Thought it's true he often goes too far with his 'skinship' for just friends
WOULD HE DO THAT TO ANYONE...?
Blush
Anyways...I can't stand things being like this between us
I've got to apologize

AKI-CHAN?
So he's not here
We're hoooome
I see...
And stop wearing that apron...jeez!
TO PRACTICE BACK HIP CIRCLES.
THAT MEI'S GOTTEN SO ATTACHED TO AKI-CHAN!
SCRUB
OH, HE WENT TO THE PARK WITH MEI
FARK?

AH! BUT THEY JUST LEFT...
AH!
AKI!
!
AH
CHI-CHAN!
?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN...?
I TRIPPED WHEN I WAS RUNNIN' AN' AKI CHAN CARRIED ME HOME!
ARE YOU OKAY, MEI? SORRY, AKI
IT'S CAUSE I TOOK MY EYE OFF HER I'M SORRY
WHY? IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, AKI CHAN!!
HOW NICE

HEY AKI-CHAN?
HOW ABOUT FORGETTING CHIGUSA AND TAKING ME INSTEAD?
AS YOUR BRIDE!
HUH?
WHA--?!
SFX GRAB
WAIT A MINUTE!
WHEN YOU LOOK CLOSE THEY REALLY SUIT EACH OTHER!
JUST SHUT UP!!
WHAT ARE YOU SPOUTING OFF ABOUT NOW?!
Mei's still in 2nd grade!!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW FAR APART THEY ARE IN AGE?!
IN ANOTHER TEN YEARS THAT DIFFERENCE WON'T MATTER!
IT'LL MATTER TO ME!

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN HIM AT ALL!
O--OF COURSE I DON'T! WHO WOULD?!
LISTEN UP CHIGUSA! THAT BOY'S GORGEOUS AND CAN DO ANYTHING! YOU WON'T FIND ANOTHER LIKE HIM SOON!
I KNOW HE'S A NICE GUY BUT YOU CAN'T JUST FORCE
YOU DON'T GET IT CHIGUSA--
Mommy. Wants. Aki-chan.
ANYWAYS YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WHO GETS THE FINAL SAY!
AKI-CHAN DOES, RIGHT?
Right??
.....
dance

Go on! Tell her off!
Don't think...
everything will always go your way, Mom!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
FINE.
I'LL...
SLAM
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!!
huff
huff
?

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
IF MEI-CHAN WILL HAVE ME
YOU
DON'T TELL ME YOU ACTU ALLY LIKE LITTLE GIRLS!?
OF COURSE NOT
IT'S JUST...
I THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED ME TO DO
SFX REALIZE
NO YOU DIDN'T
AND... I MADE YOU ANGRY...
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THE DIFFER ENCE IN OUR AGES?
PLUS YOU DIDN'T SEEM TOO HAPPY WITH ME WHILE YOU WERE TALKING...
EH?!
He totally got the wrong idea!!

I MEAN--I DIDN'T SAY IT BECAUSE I HATE YOU OR ANYTHING
I WAS JUST REALLY CONFUSED AND SAID THINGS TO PUSH YOU AWAY
I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR THAT!
I THINK YOU'RE REALLY SPECIAL IN YOUR OWN WAY BEING JUST AS!
I'M REALLY...
...REALLY SORRY!

I SHOULD BE THE ONE APOLOGIZING
I JUST GOT CARRIED AWAY BECAUSE I LIKE YOU
I
Whew!
OH!
I LIKE YOU, TOO!
SFX. BADUMP
REALLY?
THANK GOODNESS YOU DON'T HATE ME!
AH!
dreamy

For Aki's sake...
I should keep on loving Aki-chan like I have been...
It'll be all right.
I've loved Aki-chan for years, so...
We're friends!!
I LOVE AKI-CHAN THE MOST!
I...
Calm down!
Noooo no no, self, you can't go 'BADUMP'!
What if Aki finds out I'm in love with him then?!
He'll think I'm disgusting!
confused
freeze
THERE!
YOU KNOW
HUFF
HUFF

I REALLY LOVE THAT EARNEST SIDE TO YOU...
THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR GETTING MY HOPES UP.
I WON'T DISSOLVE THE ENGAGEMENT.
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IT'S DOING ME NO FAVORS...
I CAN'T TELL IF I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST MYSELF...
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE SEEMED KIND OF DOWN LATELY...
HMM
NOW YOU SEEM KIND OF PISSED INSTEAD
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
I'VE GOT A LOT GOING ON IS ALL...

AREN'T YOU HANGING OUT WITH MY MOM A LITTLE TOO MUCH?
SHE'S MY ANGEL SEE?
WELL SHE'S A DEMON TO ME!
How the hell do you know so much about my family?!
HEARD FROM YOUR MOM
...WHICH WOULD BE WHY YOU'RE MAD THEN HUH?
flatly
IS IT MAYBE BECAUSE AKI-KUN GOT ENGAGED TO YOUR SISTER?
HUH? SERIOUSLY?
!!
ARE YOU WORRIED?
AS HER OLDER BROTHER?
GUESS IT'S COMPLICATED HUH?
SURE
HE'S
clench
AKI'S... MY FIANCE, AFTER ALL...

...No it's not.
THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING!
...AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR SISTER IN THE LEAST?
!!!
THOSE TWO NEED TO BE A LITTLE MORE WARY OF MY MOTHER...
I can't remember clearly... parents?!
How weird is it...?
HEY.
LIKE YOU HAVE ANY ROOM TO TALK.
.....
.....
NEVER MIND
BUT
WAIT CHIGUSA, DO YOU!
DO I WHAT?

—JUST WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?

NAH
YOU'RE NOT... SERIOUS ABOUT ME, ARE YOU?
I PREFER YOU
polka
UNTIL YOU FORGET ABOUT AKI-CHAN
TH-THEN HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THIS UP?!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
step
SHIVER
RIGHT NOW...
I'M ALL THAT'S IN YOUR HEAD, AREN'T I?

IT'D BE NICE
...IF YOU'D JUST HURRY UP AND FORGET ALREADY
...You don't get it, Aki.
If I forget her...
...you'll be the one regretting it
WHAT'S UP? IT'S THE WEEKEND
You're not here to see my mom?
Nope, here for you
JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING
CHIGUSA! MIMURA-KUN'S HERE TO SEE YOU!
Hm?
Mimura

DID I LEAVE SOMETHING BEHIND? SOME HOMEWORK?
I WAS PRETTY SURE IT WAS IMPORTANT TO YOU
I CAME TO BRING YOU SOMETHING YOU FORGOT
SOMETHING I FORGOT?
?
OH...

CHIGUSA, I'M GOING SHOPPING
MAYBE YOU DON'T THINK SO ANYMORE THOUGH...?

SHUT
anger
.....
pull close
THE REST IS UP TO YOU, AKI-CHAN.
WELL, I'LL BE OFF THEN.
CHIGUSA, WHO WAS...
HE?
flip
flip

How did it come to this?
IT'S MY FAULT!
BUT-- YOU'RE CRYING!
HE DID SOMETHING TO YOU DIDN'T HE?
But do I really
NOT HIS!
I spent all that energy thinking there was no way
N--
NO!!
anger
YOU SHOULD JUST WAIT HERE.
actually love Aki?
WHY'RE YOU PROTECTING HIM?
OPEN
BECAUSE
I just
I love him.
It's so strong a feeling that it really fills my head with nothing but Aki...
More than that girl I've loved all these years...?
I WAS IN THE WRONG!
squeeze

It's too late...
...BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE I'M IN LOVE WITH
SHOCK
WH...
dash
WHY'D I SAY IT?!
HUH?
...DID HE HAVE ANY-THING...?
DID HE GET WHATEVER HE FORGOT FROM IN-MURA-KUN?
OH I'M GOING OUT FOR A WHILE AKI-CHAN WATCH THE HOUSE FOR ME!
YES MA'AM.
RUSTLE

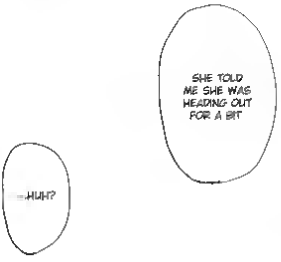
KNOCK
KNOCK
CHIGUSA, I'M COMING IN...
OPEN...
SOMETHING... HE FORGOT?
UMM.

FLINCH
WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE...
WERE YOU SERIOUS...?
PLEASE JUST PRETEND I'M INVISIBLE
rustle
rustle
YOU STAND OUT A BIT TOO MUCH FOR THAT...
all rolled up

I--I
sit up
HAD ALWAYS LOVED AKI-CHAN
BUT BEFORE I REALIZED IT I'D STARTED LIKING YOU MORE THAN HER
AND I THOUGHT THAT
IF YOU KNOW NOW I FELT, YOU'D MAKE FUN OF ME
SO--
I NEVER MEANT TO TELL YOU!
WHY
WOULD YOU THINK I'D MAKE FUN OF YOU?
nervous
WELL- YOU JUST WANT TO BE NORMAL FRIENDS WITH ME RIGHT?
straight-forward
I'VE GOT NOTHING BUT IMPURE INTENTIONS
IM...PURE...?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU NEVER REALIZED.
Flutter
I LOVE YOU.
WELL,
I LOVE THAT ABOUT YOU AS WELL...
EH?
Ah...
SFX. SCRAMBLE AWAY
WAIT A MINUTE!!
I'M HAPPY VERY MUCH SO
Nn...
kiss
Ngh
Crap
tremble
kiss
Ah
This is...

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
...ARE YOU HARD?
W--WELL! THAT WAS MY FIRST KISS DAMMIT!
Is there a problem with that?!
smirk
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
JUST TO THE TOILET
NGH!
PRSS
I--
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
IT'S FINE


...HUH?
SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS HEADING OUT FOR A BIT

FLINCH
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT FOR YOU
I'M NOT REALLY PREPARED FOR THAT JUST YET PLUS MY MOM'S DOWNSTAIRS

OH, BUT I AM
A... KI...
Ah
press
SHUDDER
Ah!
Nn
lick
WHAT ARE YOU
IF I DON'T PREPARE YOU, IT'LL HURT AFTER ALL...
I DON'T... THINK YOU'RE TOUCHING THE RIGHT PLACE
schlick
schlick
schlick
Nn!!
YOU KNOW
WHEN I HEARD YOU TALK ABOUT AKI-CHAN...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT SOUNDED REALLY NICE
THAT I'D BE SO HAPPY IF YOU FELT THAT WAY ABOUT ME...
...IF I WERE THE ONE YOU LOVED INSTEAD
BADUMP

AH!
SO—
RIGHT NOW I'M REALLY HAPPY
press...
ah
Aah!!
THR
AH
UST
Shudder
HERE I'LL TOUCH YOU—
O—W!
THRUST
THRUST
AKI—ST—
THRUST
Ah—!
schlick
schlick
Nn.
I don't have a clue what's happening—
AKI... I CAN'T STAY STANDING
tremble
tremble

I UNDERSTAND
IS THIS ALL RIGHT?
Ah!
SHUDDER
grab
S--
SO... DEEP.
EH?
THRUST
O dammit...
HOW... DO YOU...
huff
huff
STAY SO CALM?
huff
I'M NOT CALM AT ALL
I'VE BEEN ON EDGE SINCE THE MOMENT I MET YOU
smirk

THRUST
So you're...
Ah
THRUST
Nn!
...the same as me...?
Aah-!!
Splash
What's that supposed to mean?
...I'M GONNA MOVE NOW
SHUDDER
THRUST
Uwah!
THRUST
AH!
THRUST

wobble
HEY SO...
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT ME!?
EH?!
Oh
SHE KNOWS I LOVE YOU
HE'S ALL YOURS!
"Mother"
Mother, Please let me have your son
YOUR MOM AS WELL BEFORE I CAME HERE--
ANYTHING ELSE BOTHERING YOU...?
I SEE YOU WERE WELL PREPARED.
I'M ACTUALLY QUITE A DESPERATE MAN, YOU KNOW
DESPERATE TO HAVE YOU LOVE ME

"I'LL BE A GREAT BRIDE FOR YOU"
IS HE SERIOUSLY YOUNGER THAN ME...?
THE WAY HE HANDLES ME SO FLAWLESSLY IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A KID!
CHIGUSA!
AKI
CHIGUSA, YOU DROPPED YOUR STUDENT ID...
HM? WHAT'S THIS?
HUH?
leer
leer
OH?
YUP
I'M THE SAME AS ALWAYS
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BOUNCED BACK!
You don't even realize?!
chug
...MY FIANCE.
Carry this from now on!
Amakura Chigusa's fiance Narase Aki
END
actions like this are definitely age-appropriate
That guy
Well...
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